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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SOANE, David S. et al.

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For: NEAR-NET-SHAPE POLYMERIZATION PROCESS AND MATERIALS SUITABLE FOR USE THEREWITH Examiner: Mullis, Jeffrey C.

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## NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO <u>SMALL ENTITY STATUS</u>

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), notification is hereby given that small entity

status is no longer appropriate in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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